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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Claus Yding Andersen et al.

Serial No.: 10/626,053

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: July 24, 2003

Examiner: Saucier, Sandra

For: Meiosis Activating Sterol Augments Implantation Rate

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 be extended for a period of 5 months from February 11, 2006 to July 11, 2006. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$2,160.00 with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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